



1615
AF \$

Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0196

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
DEC 03 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Applicant: Patrice DEBREGEAS *et al.*
Title: DEVICE FOR COATING
GRANULES TO BE
ADMINISTERED ORALLY
Appl. No.: 09/582,871
Filing Date: 08/09/2000
Examiner: S Tran
Art Unit: 1615

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated May 28, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22, 24 and 25.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

11/28/2003 HDEMESS1 00000102 09582871

01 FC:1401

330.00 OP

The required fees are calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1280.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1280.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1280.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Nov. 26, 2003

By Stephen B. Maebius

FOLEY & LARDNER
Customer Number: 22428
Telephone: (202) 672-5569
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Stephen B. Maebius
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 35,264